

7. Adult Education: Program Eligibility for Federal & State Programs (5/29/02)

<input type="checkbox"/> Ineligible <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible only if other funding criteria are met												
▶ Adult Education Participants	Federal			State – Section 107			State – Section 107			State – Section 108 (PAL)		
	16 Years or Older			Under 20 Years of Age on Sept. 1 st			20 Years and Over			16 Years of Age on Sept. 1 st		
	With GED	With Diploma	Without GED or Diploma	With GED	With High School Diploma	Without GED or Diploma	With GED	With High School Diploma	Without GED or Diploma	With GED	With High School Diploma	Without GED or Diploma
ABE												
ESL												
GED												
HSC												
▶ Additional Eligibility Criteria:												
							Federal	State – Section 107	State- Section 108 (PAL)			
1). <u>Not enrolled</u> in secondary institution (K-12, including alternative education students) or post-secondary institution.							Applies	Applies	Applies (If no diploma or GED, must be out of secondary institution at least six months prior to enrollment.)			
2). All students must lack mastery of adult basic educational (ABE) skills to function effectively in society or are unable to speak, read, or write the English language.							Applies	Applies (tests below 9 th grade in reading and math-ABE)	Applies (With diploma or GED, must test below workforce readiness standards in English, reading, writing, and/or mathematics [grade level 11/Work Keys Level 5].) (ABE)			
3). <u>Family literacy services</u> – funding allowed only for services related to parent literacy training, assessed and entered into MAERS. (ABE rules apply)							Applies	Applies	Applies			
4). <u>Workplace Literacy/Workforce Readiness</u> – funding allowed only for literacy services offered for the purpose of improving the productivity of the workforce through improvement of literacy skills (read, write & speaking English, compute & solve problems). <u>Workforce Readiness Programs for Employers</u> – same requirement							Applies	Applies	Applies (Employer dollar for dollar match required for Workforce Readiness Programs for Employers)			
5). <u>Vocational skills training & Career Preparation classed & courses</u> are limited to the improvement of literacy skills (read, write & speaking English, compute & solve problems) with all students assessed and entered into MAERS. Exception- - Vocational classes accepted by the school district for elective credit for adult high school completion programs are allowed for eligible adult students.							Applies	Applies	Applies			
6). <u>Job or Employment Related Program</u> : a) Participants must be referred by their employer, be under 20 years of age, have a high school diploma, be determined to need remedial math or communication arts skills, and not enrolled in post-secondary education; b) Assessed after every 90 hours of attendance & show progress on two successive tests taken by the student; c) Employers seeking adult education services for under 20-dilpoma holders needing vocational skills training should be referred to local Workforce Development Boards for funding. The program makes no provision for the delivery of courses other than remediation in high school reading & math not courses such as vocational skills training.							#a & #b Recommended #c Applies	#a & #b Applies #c Applies	#a & #b Recommended #c Applies			